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DIARY NOTES

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12 January 1960

1. Jim Garrison was in to see me:

a. He assured me that all of the arrangements were okay for the installation of the computer in the Central Building with the exception of John Tietjen agreeing to vacate two rooms.

b. He discussed with me what our policy should be in connection with personnel who are scheduled to retire prior to 1 July but who in order to derive from the benefits of the new Health Insurance Bill would like to postpone their retirement until shortly after that date. I told him that I thought we should lean over backwards in order to accommodate these requests.

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c. I agreed with him that it was all right to replace [REDACTED] in DDP with [REDACTED]

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d. I discussed with him the possibility of assigning [REDACTED] to his Administrative Staff in lieu of [REDACTED]. He would prefer to have [REDACTED] who is now scheduled to go to the Office of Communications. (However, I have discussed this matter again with [REDACTED] and have concluded that we should go ahead with our plans to assign Dick [REDACTED] the Office of Logistics, [REDACTED] to SSA-DD/S and Francis [REDACTED] to the Office of Communications.

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e. I also talked to him about [REDACTED]. He feels that he must have a well qualified Logistics Officer [REDACTED] and that Charlie will not do. I told him that I agreed to this but that he should find some place to use Charlie for the time being.

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2. [REDACTED] telephoned to advise me that [REDACTED] and the FE Division were considerably upset at the handling of the [REDACTED] case by the Medical Staff. This is just one in a series of alleged flaps in this case which, on the surface, I think is clearly exaggerated. I have told the Medical Staff to document their actions in this case and report to me as soon as possible, and I have also advised [REDACTED] and Lyman Kirkpatrick that either the Director or the Inspector General's office might receive a complaint about this.

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